

Remarks

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance.

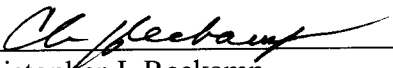
As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully note that the Notice of Allowability portion of the Notice of Allowance indicates that the Patent Office communication is responsive to the amendment filed 21 August 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that this appears to be a typographical error and should instead indicate that the Patent Office communication is responsive to the amendment filed November 3, 2005.

By this amendment and response, filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to briefly describe FIG. 6. The amended text added to the Brief Description of the Drawings finds supports in at least page 7, line 30 to page 8, line 21 of the instant application. Accordingly, no new material has been added to the application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment addressed above is as to form only and that the claims remain in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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